

## JOHNSON

Miss Jane Holmes spent Friday in Burlington.

Rev. E. G. French preached in Eden Sunday.

Howard Waterman is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Flavilla Holmes spent Friday in Jeffersonville.

Roger Prentiss is at home from St. Johnsbury Academy.

Mrs. Wm. Tracy spent a few days in Burlington last week.

Mrs. Belle Kneeland was in Jeffersonville last Wednesday.

Mrs. P. B. MacDowell returned from Burlington Friday night.

Mrs. Irvin Potter is substituting for Alice Mills in the Primary Room.

W. G. Jones was a business visitor in St. Johnsbury last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams of Eden have been visitor in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fitch of Saratoga, N. Y., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Macbeth returned Tuesday of last week, from Philadelphia.

Miss Mildred Collins, who teaches in Readsboro, is home for her Easter vacation.

Irvin Potter and son, Fletcher, of Burlington were in town the last of last week.

A. L. Laraway of Waterville was in town last week Tuesday, to attend a bank meeting.

Mrs. Ephraim Gates and Mrs. Cutting were guests last Wednesday of Mrs. Jennie Fullington.

Mrs. Geo. Atwell and Mrs. Howard Bashaw joined the Auxiliary, Tuesday night of last week.

E. H. Sherwin attended the reunion of the 1912 senate and the Shriners meeting at Montpelier last week.

Miss Marion McFarland of Burlington was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Saleby for the week-end.

Miss Flossie Demeritt who underwent a serious operation at the Mary Fletcher hospital last week Monday is getting along very well.

Mrs. S. A. Griswold, daughter, Hattie, and son, Harry, are visiting Mrs. Griswold's sister, Mrs. Geo. MacMasters in Athol, Mass.

A son, Arthur William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald of New Haven, Conn., Feb. 28th. Mrs. McDonald formerly Miss Freda Davis.

At the special meeting of Waterman Lodge last Thursday evening, the Master Mason Degree was conferred upon Vernon Stiles. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil for such emergencies. Two sizes, 30c and 60c, at all stores.—adv't.

## WATERVILLE

Mrs. Baldwin, was in Burlington last week.

C. H. Laraway has taken a farm in Cambridge.

Grin Thomas has sold his farm to Mr. Tibbits from Richford.

J. H. Abell was in Fairfield last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society took in \$40.00 for town meeting dinner and supper.

The funeral of Lu her Claflin of Alton Bay, N. H., was held from the home of his cousin, Mrs. Mary Vance, Tuesday, March 8, at 11 o'clock, a cousin, Rev. Mr. Shattuck officiating, with M. H. Mann in charge. Interment was beside his mother at Belvidere Center. He is survived by his wife and one son who accompanied the body here. The floral tributes were beautiful.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man an unhappy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver, use Burdock Blood-Bitters. On the market 35 years. \$1.25 a bottle.—adv't.

## Illumination of Manuscripts.

The art of painting manuscripts with miniatures and ornaments is an art of the most remote antiquity. The Egyptian papyrus containing portions of the Ritual or "Book of the Dead," are ornamented with drawings and colored pictures. The Persians, Hindus and Chinese have illuminated manuscripts with great beauty, none of which compete with those of the western nations in antiquity.

"Crocodile Tears" Real Things.

It is said that crocodiles moan and sigh like a person in distress to attract people to the spot. They even shed tears over their prey while devouring it.

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## The AMERICAN LEGION

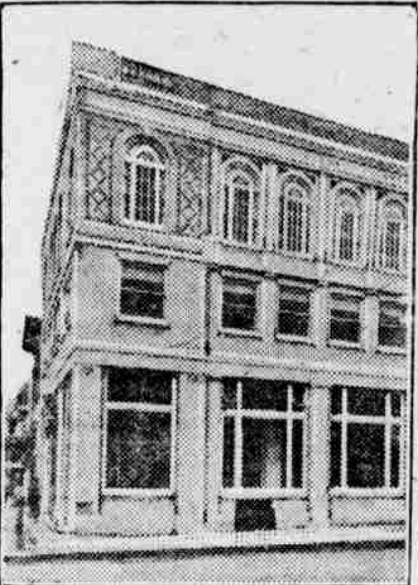
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## VETERANS' WAR MEMORIAL

Fighting Men of Three Wars Identified With Home Erected in Hoquiam, Washington.

With the recent completion of the American Veterans' building, a war memorial to fighting men of all American wars, the city of Hoquiam, Wash., has added to its architectural attractions a well-constructed and artistic edifice. The erection of the home was made possible by the activities of members of the American Legion, United Spanish War Veterans and Grand Army of the Republic.

The building is a three-story structure, in the downtown district. The ground floor will be occupied by a



Veterans' Building at Hoquiam, Wash.

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GEN. LEONARD WOOD  
MAKES APPEAL FOR  
NEAR EAST RELIEF

Says Two and a Half Million Starving Armenians Need Help at Once.

Ft. Sheridan, Ill.—Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the Sixth Corps Area, has issued a Lenten sacrifice appeal for funds to save the Armenians from annihilation by starvation and disease. "I feel that however many and however worthy the other appeals which are being made to the great heart of America these days may be," he says, "this cry from the little children cannot remain unanswered."

The Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York City, which has been charged by Congress with the American relief work in the whole Near East, has formed a special "Lenten Sacrifice Appeal Committee," of which Major General Wood is chairman. Charles V. Vickrey, secretary and Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer, to put before the American people the desperate need of the Christian populations of the Near East, who have suf-



MAJ. GEN. LEONARD WOOD

ferred and are still suffering the horrors of war.

Among the prominent members of General Wood's Committee are Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, Mrs. Corinne Roosevelt Robinson, sister of the late President Roosevelt; ex-President W. H. Taft, Mary Gorden, President John Grier Hibben of Princeton University, Bishop-Elect William T. Manning of New York, Dr. Henry van Dyke, David Belasco, Samuel Gompers, Frank A. Munsey, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, John G. Milburn of the American Bar Association, Miss Elizabeth Marbury and Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago.

General Wood's Appeal As Chairman of a Special Committee of representatives men and women of the country, charged with placing before the American people the desperate need of two and a half million Armenians, the remnant of the oldest Christian nation, whose sufferings through sixteen centuries seem to have brought them no nearer peace, liberty or security, I beg your personal co-operation and influence to forward an appeal for a Lenten Sacrifice Offering to enable the Near East Relief to go on with its work of mercy.

Over one hundred thousand little children who have been kept alive by American generosity for the past three years are absolutely dependent upon the support which America gives them through the Near East Relief.

I feel that however many and how- ever worthy the other appeals which are being made to the great heart of America these days may be, this cry from the little children of the land where Christ gave his life for mankind cannot remain unanswered.

Will you help to save this martyred people?

Leonard Wood, Major General, U.S. Army.

PRESIDENT ENDORSES THE  
NEAR EAST RELIEF APPEAL

Washington.—President Harding has given his hearty endorsement to the appeal being made by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood on behalf of the Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, for a nation-wide Lenten Sacrifice Offering to save the starving Christians of the Near East.

The President's letter reads: "There ought to be no cessation or relaxation of our sympathetic American efforts to be of service to these stricken people. One can well believe that they will not survive if we withdraw the relief which has heretofore been so generous from the private American purse. It has seemed to me that all we have done has borne dividends tenfold in the consciousness that we have done an humane thing for a people well deserving our generous sympathy."

"I wish you the very greatest success in furthering the great relief movement to which you are now giving your attention."

"WARREN G. HARDING."

'ARMENIAN NATION  
LOOKS TO U. S. FOR  
SUCCOR FROM DEATH'

Edwin M. Bulkley, Financier and Philanthropist, Defines Near East Relief Work.

New York.—"There is no spot on the globe today where there is more desperate and hopeless suffering than in Armenia," Edwin M. Bulkley, the well known New York banker, who has just been elected chairman of the board of trustees of Near East Relief, declared today. Mr. Bulkley succeeds the late Alexander J. Hemphill as head of the American relief work in Armenia, Turkey, Palestine, Syria, Mesopotamia and Persia. He has long been connected with the banking house of Spencer Trask & Co., and is thoroughly conversant with the Near Eastern situation.

"Elsewhere," Mr. Bulkley continued, "there is famine that tears at our heart-strings and evokes our pity and our help. But in Armenia it is not starvation alone that the people face—but starvation coming after six years'



EDWIN M. BULKLEY

destruction, wrought by a war that has never ended and that today is not even ended. It is starvation following pestilence, and stalking hand in hand with death from exposure, from violence or from disease.

"In the mountains between Kars and Alexandropol there are 203,000 human beings without clothing, food or shelter in the bitter winter, who are wandering from place to place like people in a nightmare. Unless they are succored before the end of another month, they will all be dead. In southern Persia, the remnant of the ancient family of Chaldean Christians have been forced to renounce forever all hope of ever returning to the homeland where they have dwelt and flourished for 1,600 years, and to become pitiful fugitives, dependent upon the generosity of strangers for life itself. In Cilicia, 15,000 Armenian refugees have crowded into the coast regions seeking safety from the anarchy which reigns in the interior, in terror for their lives. They live from day to day on the food which is given them in the soup kitchens established by the Near East Relief. Scattered throughout the Near East, there are some 7,700,490 Armenians, the remainder of a nation of 4,000,000, who have neither government, country, homeland, shelter or hope of regeneration, save that which lies in the great heart of America."

"It is a tragedy so stupendous that it is difficult for us to grasp its meaning. A whole nation, a living, Christian people, face to face with extermination today, unless we help. We shall see an entire nation disappear from the face of the earth before our eyes if we withhold our hand now, when the call comes to us to save by giving, or by inaction to condemn to death."

Save the Children! "Perhaps we cannot save all the grown people of this oldest Christian nation in the world. But at least we can save the little children who hold the future in their hands. They have wronged no one. They have harmed no one. And they have suffered through the precious years of childhood a calvary of agony and wretchedness. For three years the Near East Relief, an American organization, incorporated by Congress, has built up the nucleus of a new generation in the Near East, with the little children that it has taken in from the roadside and barren places, and nursed back to health, fed, clothed, housed and educated, in the name of the American people who have furnished the funds for this great work."

"This has been our signal contribution to the world's future peace—that tens of thousands of these little ones shall all their lives look to us with gratitude and faith. It is a seed of world brotherhood that we have sown. Shall we let it die now?"

"The Near East Relief is appealing to the American people for the money to go on with this work—to keep these little ones alive and to save this martyred Christian people. Sixty dollars per year—\$10 per month—feeds a child. We have taken this great responsibility upon us. A whole nation looks to us in faith and trust."

"We cannot betray them now."

Contributions may be sent to Cleveland H. Dodge, Treasurer, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

HEROISM SHOWN BY  
AMERICAN WORKERS OF  
NEAR EAST RELIEF

Cables Reveal Appalling Armenian Need—Hundreds of Thousands Starving.

By CHARLES V. VICKREY General Secretary, Near East Relief



Charles V. Vickrey

Approximately 500 American men and women are standing loyally and heroically at their posts in Armenia, Turkey and the Near East. Many of them during the long winter of isolation are undergoing what we in America call "hardship." But these are volunteers serving with a high purpose, and they do not recognize hardship when they meet it.

They have had their opportunity to withdraw with honor from the field of famine and desolation. They have refused to leave, because they know that their departure would mean death for tens of thousands of women and children whom their efforts have kept alive and whom they are determined to save for a better future.

A dozen cables are on my desk from various centers in Armenia, Anatolia, Cilicia and Syria pleading piteously for the lives of hundreds of thousands who are homeless: "Sixty-five thousand refugees Constantinople alone," "Refugees flocking into Aleppo," "Twenty thousand refugees at Ismid," "One hundred thousand people at Alexandropol will starve unless relief is provided," "Refugees arriving from Caucasus, escaping persecution, naked, destitute! Urgent need to save most of them from death," "Two hundred thousand starving between Kars and Alexandropol! Severe winter adding to distress."

Above all towers the mute appeal of the more than 100,000 little children, orphaned, homeless, whom these American relief workers have saved and whom we here at home must sustain not only through the winter and spring, but through the summer and autumn as well. If we do not provide, they perish! And with them dies the hope of a New Near East.

The Easter season is here—the season that commemorates the Great Sacrifice for mankind. America is known as a Christian nation. She is also the wealthiest nation that history has ever known.

Can we really enjoy our wealth and claim the name of Christian if we turn a deaf ear to the appeal which General Leonard Wood, in behalf of the Near East Relief, has sent forth broadcast for a Lenten Sacrifice Offering to save these little children in Bible Lands?

ASK AID FOR THE  
SUFFERING ARMENIANS

Distinguished Names on Lenten Sacrifice Appeal.

Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. Army, is head of a nation-wide committee making an appeal for a lent sacrifice offering for the relief of the starving Christian populations of the Near East, in behalf of the Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York City.

Among those who join General Wood in asking support of the work of the Near East Relief are: Andrew W. Mellon, of Pittsburgh, secretary of the treasury; ex-President William H. Taft; Frank A. Munsey; W. W. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania Railroad; President John Grier Hibben, of Princeton University; Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the suffrage leader; Mrs. Corinne Roosevelt Robinson, sister of the late President Roosevelt; Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company; John C. Shaffer, owner of the Chicago Post and other newspapers; Dr. Henry van Dyke; Miss H. F. H. Ried; Miss Elizabeth Marbury; Samuel Gompers and Warren S. Stone, labor leaders; John G. Milburn and Moorfield Storey, of the American Bar Association; Mary Gorden; David Belasco; Mrs. Medill McCormick; Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. George Maynard Minor, head of the D. A. R.; Miss Anna A. Gordon, head of the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of the League of Women Voters; Mrs. Philip North Moore, president of the National Council of Women; Miss Alice Stone Blackwell; Mrs. George Horace Lorimer, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart, the well known novelist; Rupert Hughes and Emerson Hough, authors; Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah; Governor John M. Parker, of Louisiana; Dr. Frank M. McMurry, of Teachers' College, New York City; William C. Bobbs, of Indianapolis; J. Thomson Willing, the artist; Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge; Mrs. Henry Morgenthau; Mrs. Edwin M. Bulkley; Bishop-elect William T. Manning, of New York; Mrs. Stanley White; Mrs. William Nash Reed, of Montgomery, Ala.; Arthur Brisbane; John S. Drum, San Francisco; John McFarland, Labor leader.

## DAIRY

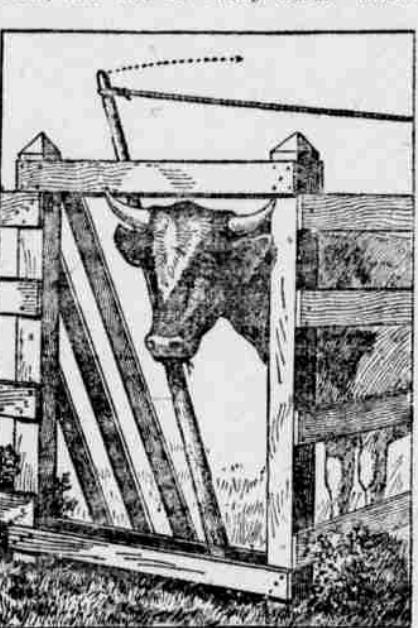
## HANDY GATE FOR DEHORNING

Holder Rigged Up Leaving Sufficient Space for Animal's Head Is Easily Constructed.

A lock gate for catching and holding cows while they are being dehorned and marked, is simple in construction.

First make a gateway in the lot fence, using not less than 4-inch material for the gateposts. Now nail a 6-inch board on each side of these posts, across the gate at the ground, and also two others across at the top of the posts. Close up half of the opening by nailing boards diagonally to the boards at top and bottom of the posts, as illustrated. Get a strong pole, about 4 inches in diameter and 12 feet long. Bore a hole through its large end with a 1-inch auger; also bore through the bottom boards, about 8 or 10 inches from the post at the open side of the gate. Let the pole down between the top boards and the bottom ones, and insert a 1 inch rod through the bottom boards and the pole. Then tie a 1-inch rope to the top end of the pole.

When ready to dehorn or mark a large strong animal, drive her toward the gate. Just as she passes her head by the pole, pull it over against her neck, and she is easily held. There



A Gate, Rigged Up So as to Leave Only an Opening Big Enough for the Animal's Head, Is Useful When the Animal Is to Be Marked or Dehorned.

is no danger of her doing damage with her horns, for she cannot move her head.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## AVERAGE WEIGHT OF CALVES

Figures Secured From Dairy Herds of University of Illinois—Factors That Influence.

A very well-bred Holstein bull calf weighing 112 pounds was recently dropped at the Kansas state agricultural college farm at Manhattan. Most of the dairy infants, however, weigh considerably less than this Kansas heavyweight.

In the dairy herds of the University of Illinois the average weights of the calves of the various breeds at birth have been as follows: Holstein male, 90 lbs.; female, 88 lbs.; Ayrshire male, 77.7; female, 71.4; Guernsey male, 70; female, 68.8; Jersey male, 62.4; female, 59.7 lbs.

It is a good practice to note and record the approximate weights of calves at birth, because this information is valuable in apportioning milk to the young animals. The 112-pound Kansas giant, for instance, could handle a feeding of milk that would put a Jersey calf of average weight in line for castror oil.

Besides breed and sire, heredity and the age, size and physical condition of the dam influence birth weights.

## WATER FOR COWS IN WINTER

Good Plan on Very Cold Days to Heat It Just Enough to Take Disagreeable Chill Off.

The dry cow must have plenty of good water and on very cold days in winter it is a good plan to warm it just enough to take the chill off. When cows are forced to drink ice cold water in zero weather they will turn away from it before they have consumed enough to meet their requirements. If salt is sprinkled over the fodder portion of the cow's ration or otherwise supplied at intervals of two or three times a week it will assist in keeping her system in good tone.

## FOR WASHING MILK BOTTLES

Fill Receptacles With Water When Emptied to Prevent Albumen and Casein Hardening.

The milk bottle, if not washed as soon as emptied, should be filled with cold or lukewarm water till it is washed. The albumen and casein harden and stick fast when they dry as well as when heated. So that if hot water is poured in the bottle or can that has had milk in it the albumen and casein will harden and stick. After washing with lukewarm water use hot water, which removes the fat, and rinse in boiling water or steam to kill the bacteria.